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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ETIENNE DE FONTENAY, ET AL.	: Examiner: Thomas J. Williams)
Application No.: 10/824,892	: Group Art Unit: 3683
Filed: April 15, 2004	:)
For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT) July 20, 2005

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005 to and including August 4, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205. The specification changes begin at page 2, the claim changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 10.

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